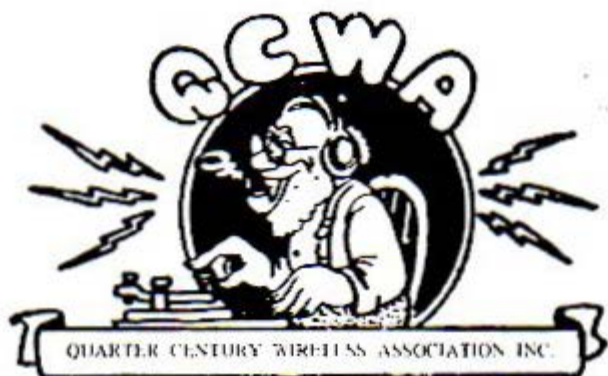


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HEADQUARTERS REPORT

The QCWA Annual Meeting is only days away (September 12). We hope we will have the pleasure of meeting many of you there at Reston, Virginia. Advance reservations indicate there will be a good turn-out and it promises to be an interesting and productive meeting. There a number of significant items to be brought before the Board and the general meeting. We are hoping to have good representation from the Chapters.

MEMBERSHIP

Perhaps the impending Annual Meeting has stimulated interest. Anyhow, we have had 78 new memberships since the first of July. That brings us up to a total of 934 new members for the past 12 months. Our 10,000 membership was issued on July 11 - to W5COC of Waco, Texas.

YEARBOOK SUPPLEMENTS

The long heralded Alpha-by-Name Directory is expected to be ready in time for the Annual Meeting. When you see it, we are sure you will like it. See page 13 for details for ordering.

There has been a good response on call-sign yearbook supplement. Copies are still available without cost upon request. (1000 new listings since the cut-off date of the old yearbook.)

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NEW CHAPTERS

New chapters are springing up throughout the country. To keep your records up to date, add the following chapters that have come in during 1975.

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| #79 LONG ISLAND (New York) | #80 SAILFISH (Stuart, FL) |
| #81 CENTRAL INDIANA | #82 FLORALA (Fla/Ala) |
| #83 EVERGREEN (E. Wash/Oregon) | #84 TENNESSEE VALLEY (Ala.) |
| #85 PALMETTO (South Carolina) | #86 RAZORBACK (Arkansas) |
| #46 ARK-LA-TEX (Formerly Shreveport) | |

There are still a lot of "wide open spaces" on our QCWA map. Let's see some more new chapters. It only takes 10 members to start a chapter and we feel it is the fellowship of local chapter activities that makes QCWA great.

CALL BOOKS

Thanks so very much to all the people who responded to our request for call books for the Headquarters library. They are very much appreciated. We now have quite a usable file.

Thanks go to the following:

- K8GRO - 1927 Edition
- W6KTS - 1935 Summer, 1948-1949 Winter, 1954 Fall, 1958 Winter, 1963 Fall, 1963 Fall DX
- W0EA - 1958 Spring, 1960 Fall, 1958 Ham Register
- W4RL - 1952 Fall, 1960-1961 Winter, 1964-1965 Winter
- W2AJM - 1963 Spring, 1965 Spring, 1965 Spring DX
- Hyman Wallin (Member SWP) - 1962 Summer

The only bad gaps we now have are 1938, 1949, 1957, 1969 and the early ones - 1929, 1923 through 1925 and anything prior to 1921. We are still looking for donations but are willing to bid on some of those rare ones.

We certainly want to thank Ted Heithecker, W5EJ, for all the help he has been in providing information from his private library of call books. He has always been most helpful and willing to spend time on research. We couldn't have done without him. We will still have to rely on him for some help, but it seems high time that Headquarters should establish its own library. We are now well on the way to accomplishing that.

Our thanks, again, to the above people for their donations.

Ethel, K4LMB
Executive Secretary

10,000th MEMBER

The 10,000th member of the Quarter Century Wireless Association has just been accepted into membership. Recipient of this distinctive honor is J. H. Johnston, W5COC, of Waco, Texas. In recognition of this historic mile-stone, "Hank" has been awarded a Life Membership in the QCWA.

Starting out about 1915 with a "wireless" receiver built from the Boy Scout manual, Hank was first licensed in 1923 as 5ANW and he has been active on the air ever since. Now 73 years old, he lists his other hobbies as photography, rifle shooting, "and blondes."

His original receiver was the proverbial Quaker Oats box, wound with the required amount of wire to read 200 meters - more or less. The transmitter was the usual Ford spark coil "borrowed" from one of the jalopies of the times. With the aid of another fellow "Ham" who built similar gear, the DX record of the time was something in the order of two miles.

Hank developed an interest in the clicks and clacks coming from the local railroad depot and this led him to try for a job at the local telegraph office. It turned out, however, that they did not use the same dot and dash system as taught in the railroad station, but another type of clatter that didn't make much sense. They did need a "check boy" around the office, tho, so Hank took the job.

Up to this time Hank's Amateur operating had been done without benefit of any government license - as was common custom in those days. But pressure began to mount against the non-licensed operations, and in 1923 Hank obtained his first call - 5ANW.

He worked as a technician on the Multiplex printer for awhile then got a job as an operator in New York so he could attend some of the electronic schools. While there he operated under the call of W2AXC. Next he was transferred into Facsimile work. During the war years he was in the Telemeter department and some repeater and wire department work. Shortly after the war the company began using VHF radio and "the boss, thinking this would be a good place to lose me, put me in radio." That started him using VHF radio at the home station - 144, 220 and 420 Mc, along with RTTY.

After retiring from commercial work, and returning to Texas, Hank began doing some two way radio maintenance and television work to keep in practice. The last three years have been filled with loafing, a little hunting and fishing and some hamming - (and blondes!) * * * *

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

FCC Commissioner Robert E. Lee

An Honorary Membership in the Quarter Century Wireless Association is being conferred upon Federal Communications Commissioner Robert E. Lee. In recognition of his Quarter of a Century of outstanding service at the FCC and his contributions to the cause of amateur radio, Mr. Lee will be presented with an Honorary Membership during the QCWA Luncheon at Reston, Va., on September 12.

Commissioner Lee is the senior member of the FCC. He was first appointed to the Commission by President Eisenhower and is now serving his fourth term. Prior to his service with the FCC, Mr. Lee was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in 1938 as a Special Agent and later served on the House Committee on Appropriations for which he was the Director of Surveys and Investigations Staff.

He has had a long list of committee assignments within the FCC - including Vice Chairman of the World Administrative Radio Conference for Space Telecommunications and the 1973 Plenipotentiary Conference, Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the World Administrative Telephone and Telegraph Conference; and Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the World Administrative Radio Conference for Maritime Mobile Communications.

Commissioner Lee has long been known as a friend of Amateur Radio. The Quarter Century Wireless Association takes considerable pride in having Commissioner Robert E. Lee as an Honorary Member.

SILENT KEYS

It is our sad duty to report the following Silent Keys:

W1RA	S. Gordon Taylor	W6DXA	F.C. Camenisch, Sr.
W2BPT	Edward C. Ayres	K6GY	F. E. Brinckman
W2BW	Dr. A. L. Walsh,	W6UBP	Fred V. Lindquist
W2NSA	Arnold McCaffrey	W7EFD	H. E. Biggar
W3HA	Daniel I. Farren	W8BFT	Patrick P. Doyle
W3HB	Willis C. Brown	W8DQ	Howard J. Beck
W4AZ	Ray F. Guy	W8LGT	Charles A. Myers
W4MLF	Carl C. Trout	W8WH	H. J. Partridge
W4OIR	Clyde M. Hunt	W89ETY	Carl R. Thornrose
W5EA	Leo V. Brians	W9PPQ	William J. Burda
W5FIR	William Brigrance	W8KNR	W. A. Walker
W5UZX	William O. Todd		

THE OLD TIMERS' CORNER

By W5EJ

Sixty years ago, in September, 1915, the U.S. Government had just received evidence of the usefulness of Amateur Radio Operators. The scene was Sayville, Long Island, where was located Radio Station WSL, owned by the Atlantic Communication Company. It was determined that the Atlantic Communication Company was further owned and controlled by the Telefunken Company of Germany. Officials were of the opinion that the Sayville station might be transmitting information on about 9000 meters wavelength, which contained clandestine military information directed toward German submarines.

At that time (June, 1915) only one man had experience in recording material directly off the air ... and sure enough, that pioneer was an Amateur. His name was Charles E. Egar, of 549 Carelton Road, Westfield, N.J. His amateur experimental station was 2MH. He was approached by the U.S. Secret Service, and Inspector L.R. Krumm, of the radio service, to set up equipment to record every transmission carried out by WSL. Charles, 2MH, set up his equipment and began recording the transmissions on June 7, 1915.

By June 21, he had recorded 175 cylinders of material which were turned over to the governmental agents who determined that acroscopic codes were used in transmission of material which could be construed as an "unneutral act" against countries opposed to Germany in the war. (The U.S. was not yet involved directly in the war.) Based on the recordings, which formed a record from which the coded messages could be deciphered, the U.S. Government on July 9, 1915, announced that in the future the transmitter at Sayville would be operated by American Naval officers in the interests of its proprietors, and that the Secretary of Commerce had refused to issue a license for operation of WSL by the Atlantic Communications Company.

In this day, when anyone makes recordings at a moments notice, such a feat seems small indeed, but listen to the remarks of the German scientist, Dr. Frank, operator of the station, when he was advised of the manner by which evidence was gathered.... Dr. Frank said, "That Mr. Apgar can record messages sent out by wireless on a phonograph cylinder is hardly worth discussion. That is physically impossible. I have never heard of its being done. If Mr. Apgar has accomplished it, he should get his idea patented and perhaps we will buy it."

Down through the years Amateurs have lead the way in communications. It is this tradition which binds us together, and
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THE OLD TIMERS CORNER - Continued

this work by our pioneering members that has earned for us the respect and honor shown Amateurs throughout the world.

Excerpted from Wireless Age
Dated September, 1915

In other memories from 1915, we note that Charles L. Van Hoesen, of 206 Frank Street in Rochester, New York, passed away. Charles was the first President of the Rochester Wireless Association. It is our understanding that Charles operated one of the best receiving stations in the East.

On August 16, 1915, a tornado blew continuously for 18 hours across Galveston, Texas. The Marconi station at Galveston was placed on the air and formed the only means of communication for several days. This was probably WGV, the Marconi station at Galveston.

The stock market showed total transactions of 257,546 shares on August 27, 1915, and American Marconi sold at $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{8}$. It was 15th in volume on the big board.

W5EJ

BAD ADDRESSES



We are still getting an awful lot of mail returned because of bad addresses. This is costing us money. *Please* let us know in advance when you are going to move - even if it is only temporary.

Right now the following people are in our "Limbo file" because their first class mail has been returned from the post office. Can you help us locate them?

W1ELL - Lester Balcom
W2WCH - Henry Karawiecki
K4ADG - E.A. Madison
W4CMT - Dewey Gardner
W4LGP - Paul Krug,
W5LR - L. E. Harrison
W5DH - Col. L.S. Bartley
W5ZT - Jack Garriott
W6ABA - Jack Burke
K6EF - George Sackman

W6FYJ - Charles Chandler
W6VCD - Sam Weiss
W6ZHD - George Schroeder
W7HCE - Laverne Carter
W71QU - Raymond Sabin
W7JDX - Hubert McHally
W7ROD - A.A. Frederickson
KL7BT - Arnold C. Perry
VE3MH - Keith R. Jones
VE3RM - Don Dashney

From 1916 this picture of Mrs. Charles Candler, 8NH, famous for her early day activities in Amateur Radio. These pix are from the collection of J. C. Fleming, Sr.



Above is the 1921 pix of Mrs. Candler, at CER, with B. W. Benning, 4BZ., at the Chicago Convention =



The transmitter site of 9ZN R. H. G. Mathews...and if this doesn't make Chicago Chapter hams nostalgic, nothing will.

From the Year 1921 comes this group of pictures of those who attended the ARRL Convention, at Chicago 54 years ago. The pix have been provided by J. C. Fleming, Sr., of Mesa, Ariz. and to him we all say thanks for a wonderful bunch of shots from such a long time ago.



Convention Hdqtrs., 1921, at Chicago, with all districts represented.

How many can you identify?

Fred Schnell, 9AH, in 1921. Fred was one of the truly great Amateurs, in every thing he undertook. Much that we have now was given through his efforts.



The Benwood Twins -- L. H. Benson and W. E. Woods, 9ZB, 9KV and 9LC. While we are not certain, we'll stick our neck out and suggest it might well be these two who developed and marketed the famous Benwood Rotary gap.

HITHER AND YON

GOOD NEWS

We have good news from Gus Gironde, W2JE. Gus is "feeling much better and getting along fine." He goes back into the hospital in October for a check-up and is looking for good news then. He has been bowling with the boys and keeping busy with printing, Masonic work, etc., etc. He is hoping to make it to the Annual Meeting in Reston.

TIDBITS

K4JPF suggests that "tidbits of information of interest to radio buffs be included in the Newsletter. There are many "give aways" that are available for the asking that most hams never hear about. Also, there are special programs on foreign short wave, etc. The membership could be asked to submit items of interest for publication." (Consider yourself asked!)

WIDOW'S ASSISTANCE

This brings up the idea of a "Widow's Assistance Programs" as sponsored by a number of Amateur Radio Associations and QCWA Chapters. Antique items or equipment of special value from the estate of QCWA members might be advertised in the Newsletter. The widow seldom knows the value of such equipment and needs assistance in finding a market. Local chapters can provide a valuable service and the Newsletter can help. And don't throw away any of those old call books and QSTs you find in the attic. They can be worth their weight in gold!

JOBS WANTED

Headquarters has had several inquiries about job openings for some of our retired (or out-of-work) members. We will publish inquiries - with or without name and call - if you will request it. For example:

- #1 "How can a middle-age CW operator use his skills after early retirement, either for financial gain or for charitable causes such as Peace Corps, Missionary Work, etc." W7MLM
- #2 "Excellent background of over 20 years in Television and audio sales and marketing. Looking for a company that can use me. From a W6.

60 YEAR CERTIFICATE

We now have a 60th Anniversary Certificate to recognize our members with over 60 years of Amateur service. The first ones will be issued at the Annual Meeting to W8TE and others who have their request in time. This is a "doctored up" Golden Anniversary Certificate, but it looks pretty good. We think a 60 year man deserves something more than just another decal on the (continued on page 11)

HITHER AND YON - Continued

Golden Anniversary Certificate. Send in your requests and proof of eligibility. We will be glad to make one for you.

CERTIFICATE CORRECTIONS/REPLACEMENTS

I've forgotten who deserves the credit for this idea, but one of our members who recently changed calls asked if we could provide a sticker with his new call so he could correct his Golden Anniversary Certificate. Why didn't we think of that before? We can provide an adhesive back sticker with your new call in the same hand-set type used on the new certificates. Stick it on, and you have an updated certificate. The sticker blends surprisingly well.

If you need a complete replacement or duplicate of an old certificate, we have established a replacement cost - \$1.00 for a new Golden Anniversary certificate, 50¢ for membership certificates.

FOREIGN MEMBERS

Some of our foreign members felt neglected during the last QSO Party. Seems a good many QCWAers didn't want to be bothered with "DX" during the Party and didn't realize these fellows might be QCWA members. Next time, keep an ear out for those JHs, VKs, etc. Remember we are an international organization.

TOP FIVE

KL7SG has been promoting the "Top Five to Keep Alive" - a voluntary "window" at the top of the 20 meter band for emergency calls and QRP stations. He suggests a decal for Amateurs who will support and promote the idea.

ANOSMIA

W5YZ has been asking questions pertaining to the units of smell. Has not been able to run into anyone who knows. Where does the spectrum start and end? "We sure need it so we can issue a quantitative figure on how bad/good something is. Like the WX, static, the Astros and politics!"



ADDRESS CHANGES

Don't forget those address changes if you are heading for warmer climes this fall. Please give us notice in advance. The PO won't forward third class mail and we have to pay a dime for every mailing returned for "bad" address. What is worse, you don't get your Newsletter.

ExecSec

QCWA ALPHA-BY-NAME DIRECTORY

July, 1975

NAME	CALL	ADDRESS	DATA*
Abaffy, Albert R.	W6YF	6435 Orange, #13B; Sacramento, CA 95823	#3164
Abbenante, Nicholas	W1BTU	66 Victory St.; Cranston, RI 02910	#1721
Abbott, James F.	W6FAA/WA9DZH	3336-3A Punta Alta; Laguna Hills, CA 92653	#3782 @
Abbott, John	K6YB	24012 Avenida Crescenta; Valencia, CA 91355	#7655 L
Abele, Vern R.	W9CB	932 Muirfield Ave.; Waukegan, IL 60085	#5607 L
Abernethy, Robert L.	W2PQY	120 Frederick Ave.; Babylon, NY 11702	#7840
Abney, G. E.	W7CFR	E-8506 Boone Ave.; Spokane, WA 99206	#3670 L
Aboud, Leon	W4TNJ	3011 Tampa St.; Tampa, FL 33603	#8006
Abraham, Andrew	W3JZY	Rt. 1, Box 174; Smithburg, MD 21783	# 848 @
Abrahams, William	K4HBR	1600 S. Ocean Dr.#5H; Hollywood, FL 33020	#7679
Abrahamson, Art. A.	VE7AAA	3576 - 205 St., RR2; Langley, B. C., Canada	#4112
Abramowitz, Sol.	W9WSK	1298 S. Clinton; Denver, CO 80231	#8576
Achenbach, Jay O.	W3QB	8019 Seminole Ave.; Philadelphia, PA 19118	#3812 L @
Ackerman, Alf. W.	VE7LC	Beaverdell, B. C., Canada VOH1A0	#8951
Ackerman, R. W.	W4MG	234 Lago Vista; De Bary, FL 32713	#6068
Ackerman, Roy O.	W6DFM	1713 W. 247 Pl.; Lomita, CA 90717	#8263 L
Ackerson, F. A.	W6TDBQ	1305 Trieste Dr.; San Diego, CA 92107	#3359
Ackley, Ken			#7171
Acton, Dr.			#7432
Adair, Fav			#5980 L

*DATA: # = QCWA Number; L = Life Member; @ = 50-year Award

ALPHA-BY-NAME DIRECTORY

The long heralded Alpha-by-Name Directory is finally out. See the sample page opposite. You will find it a big help in tracking down those lost friends who have been changing call signs.

Quite a bit of interest has been indicated, but the price is still a problem because it is geared to the number of copies sold. If we sell only 100 copies it is going to cost \$5.00 per book. If we can sell 200 copies it will be about \$3.00 per book.

It is cheaper to gamble on printing too many copies than it is to go back and print a second time. So "I'll tell you what I'm gonna do." You can have two copies for \$6.00. Peddle the second copy and you have your book for \$3.00 - and we have our necessary quantity to break even.

If we can't talk you into that deal, send us \$4.50 for one book and we will send you a refund if it turns out that our total costs average less than that.

It is a very nice directory and we want to give special credit to Frank Kohl, K4NH, who has done all of the typing and preparation of the copy (from the Hq files).

Fill out the order form below to have your copies sent immediately after the Annual Meeting. It is planned that copies will be available for purchase at the meeting.



Quarter Century Wireless Association
2012 Rockingham Street
McLean, Virginia 22101

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$_____ for which please
send me _____ copies of the new Alpha-by-Name Directory of QCWA.

Two copies for \$6.00

One copy for \$4.50

Name _____ Call _____ # _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

AKRON CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Chet Rataski, K8GRO
2310 Triplett Blvd; Akron, Ohio 44312
Next Meeting: September 25

The Akron, Ohio, Chapter meeting was held at Young's restaurant on 22 May. There were thirty-eight in attendance. The entertainment of the evening consisted of a 35 MM slide show and narration by Sid Ehrlich, W8JL. The photographers were Sid and YF on their trip through Europe - covering Bucharest, Rumania; Warsaw, Geneva, Holland, Yugoslavia, Russia and Israel.

May 22
Dinner Meeting

Photo by Bob Vaughan



Jim Trutko, W8EX1, Chapter V.P.
Chet Rataski, K8GRO, Sec/Treas

The group was also honored by the presence of two prospective QCWA members, namely Steve Horvath, W8PVZ and Earl Goit, W8MIB.

The next Akron Chapter meeting is scheduled for 25 September at Young's Restaurant.

I am happy to announce that the membership has unanimously voted in a Flower Fund. This has been a pet project of mine since organizing the chapter in 1968. So, as the saying goes, if you don't succeed at first, try again. Many thanks to all of our members.

Don't forget the 25 September meeting. Keep the date open; bring a prospective member.

Chet, K8GRO

ARIZONA CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary "Lucky" Brown, K7NTG
9301 E. Magdalena Street; Tucson, AZ 85710
Phone 298-6892

On-the-air: Every Sunday, 0900 MST on 3933 kHz

The Arizona Chapter of QCWA held a pot-luck picnic in conjunction with the Hamfest at Ft. Tuthill on 26-28 July. Approximately 30 members with their YL's and guests attended. The affair was quite a success and was highlighted with the attendance of W7G0H, Foy Pickett and YL Esther, who now reside in Los Lunas, N.Mexico. Foy was vice-chairman of the Arizona Chapter in 1972. W7HXM, Herb Clark, and WA7UXT, John Mevius, Chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of the Arizona Chapter were also in attendance.

The Hamfest, which is sponsored by the Arizona Radio Council and held annually at Ft. Tuthill, is always a delightful and interesting affair; particularly, as it is held in the high country just about the time the mercury is banging the top out of the tube around Phoenix, Tucson and vicinity. So, it provides an opportunity to spend 3 days in the cool of the tall pines and do those wonderful things that one always does at a Hamfest (telling tall tales, recounting the heroics of by-gone days and hoping your number will be called for one of the prizes.) Gene Traber, W7GX, managed to run off with one of those prizes. The officials of the affair estimate there were over 500 in attendance for the 3 days.

Some news was cut out of last month's column because of space limitations. Think we can squeeze it in this time.

At the Spring meeting it was noted that there were a number of new faces and, also, with regret, a number of the "regulars" were unable to attend for various reasons, principally because of travel distance. It should be noted that due to this serious factor, compounded by the cost of gasoline these days, the chapter endeavors to hold their two annual pot-lucks in various parts of the state to give everybody an opportunity to attend one in a two or three year period.

There were a number of visitors - VE3UJ, Fred Howe and YL Helen; WA5TZB, John Kendrick; W7WGW, Oliver (who is eligible for membership in August) and Estelle Grieve; W7DFY, George and Emily Wills. W7GYX, Shep and Louis came all the way from Flagstaff.

The chapter would like to compliment and commend W7GX, Gene and Ruth Traber, who made all of the necessary arrangements and preparations at the park for the affair. Orchids to you both!!

"Lucky" Brown, K7NTG

ARK-LA-TEX CHAPTER

FORMERLY SHREVEPORT CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Ben Laurents, W5JAH
1812 Cambridge Street; Bossier City, LA 71010

ARK-LA-TEX chapter held its July meeting at a local restaurant. Vice-president in charge of Engineering Moris Barton KSLA-TV presented our chapter President, Irv Wolfe, with his 50 year certificate. TV news coverage was provided. Ten members were present and two new applications were filed. We also had five visitors (wives and prospective members.)

The October meeting will be held at KSLA-TV studios with a guided tour to be conducted by Mr. Barton.

Ben Laurents, W5JAH

DELAWARE VALLEY CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary A.G. Wentzel, Jr., W2HX
318 Gardner Avenue; Trenton, N.J. 08618
Next Meeting: September 13.

There were 85 members and guests present at our June 7th meeting at the Buck Hotel in Feasterville, Pa. After a very good dinner, nine new members were introduced: W2ITB, WA2UCY, W2CYS, W2BAY, W2CPI, W3CLT, W3JZC, W3IOU and W3SOB. Door prizes were again donated by Press Funk, W3MFY, of Trevoze Electronics.

W3SW, Harry McGonaghy, Atlantic Division Director of ARRL spoke on the happenings of the Docket and the meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, W3IMU, John Wolf, who introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. Robert V. Kinney, W3EK, Regional Manager of G.E. Company Mobile Radio Department.

Bob Kinney, W3EK

His talk on "The Evolution of Radio" was very well received. His talk took in the history of wireless.

Our next meeting will be held at the same place on September 13th.

November 8th will be the Annual meeting. We invite any members of QCWA who are in the area to attend.

A.G. Wentzel, W2HX



BALTIMORE CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Hobart Johnson, W3AC
203 Park Drive, Baltimore, Md. 21228
AM-SSB Net 28,650 Kc Monday, 9 p.m. local time.

The Baltimore Chapter of the QCWA had its annual dinner on 10 May. Dr. William Webster, WB2TNC, who is employed by NASA, gave a presentation: "A HAM'S VISIT TO RUSSIA." Dr. Webster's talk covered the preliminary results of a cooperative program between NASA and the Soviets. In the future, it is hoped, satellites will measure the intensity of the radiation from the Arctic covering wavelengths from about 1 to 20 cm. Information extracted from these measurements are related to weather conditions in the Arctic. It is expected that this information can be used in the future to provide accurate long range weather forecasts.

Officers for 1975-1977 were elected. They are



Reading left to right: Vice President, Lou Goetz, W3WK
President, Hal Kemp, W3EEI; and Sec/Treas Bart Johnson, W3AC

Lou Goetz, W3WK

ALASKAN CHAPTER

Efforts to organize an Alaskan Chapter are under way. KL7DG is spearheading the activity and has set a target date of 11 November for the charter meeting at the Crows Nets of Captain Cook Hotel at Anchorage. John is National Jogging Representative for Alaska, so put on your running shoes! His address is 1700 Tudor Road; Anchorage 00507.

CANTON CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Henry McLaughlin, W80YV
1508 Navarre Road S.W.; Canton, OH 44706

The May meeting was held at the Dutch Valley Restaurant with 58 in attendance, three new members attending for the first time: Myron Kiefaber, W8BML and wife; also Peaty W8OPB and Evelyn Moser; and George Morrow, W8BKP. Welcome to the chapter, fellows, hope to see you often. Lester and Alberta Dieringer and Ed and Gert Schroeder, W8EJL, were guests of W8BCB. The food must have hit the spot as the group voted unanimously to return in August.

We regret to report the passing of Henry J. Partridge, W8WH, on June 23. "Hank" was a charter member of the Canton Chapter, a holder of the 50 year award. Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Henry Partridge.

Local members of the Canton Chapter are planning to have a QCWA booth at the Hall of Fame Hamfest on August 3rd. We will have a display of old photos, old gear, publications, etc., solely for the purpose of acquainting eligible prospective amateurs with the Canton Chapter of the QCWA.

We hope some of our Canton Chapter members will be in the Reston, Virginia, area in September to represent the chapter as delegates.

News from the cards. Carl, W8EJP, now retired, had a great time acting as wagon-master for a caravan going to the Hamvention. He will be taking a six week trip starting May 12th. Marty, W8PS, is moving to Southern California for health reasons. Sorry to hear that, Marty. Bill, W8CKX is now retired and hopes to make a meeting soon.

Hank, W80YV

CLEVELAND CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Max Bauer, W8ALI
6805 Mayfield Road #916; Mayfield Hqts. 44124

The QCWA Summer Picnic was held at Horse-shoe Lake, Shaker Heights, Ohio, on July 19th. It was a delightful picnic and lots of fun though a terrific storm a few hours before kept a number of members away. W8BQYZ reports he met some former class mates from high school! "We sure had 'old home week.'"

A 60th Anniversary Certificate has been awarded to David Russell, W8BQYZ. His first Radio Operator, Amateur First Grade license was issued October 30, 1915 - sixty years ago. David's brother, James L. Russell, W8BU, has his Golden Anniversary Certificate.

CENTRAL OHIO CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Warren Bauer, W8IJV
2318 Haviland Road; Columbus, OH 43220

Fifty-four members attended the dinner meeting and election of officers at our May 24 meeting. Speaker for the evening was Bob Adams, W8VKO, who showed slides and spoke on his experiences in Lebanon and the Middle East.

The following officers were elected:

President: Otto N. Geyer, W8LEA
Sec/Treas: Warren Bauer, W8IJV
Trustees: Harlow Lucas, W8QQ (Ret. Pres)
Dan Unberger, W8ZCQ (Ret. Sec/Treas)

Central Ohio Chapter celebrated its first "birthday" on June 6. (Happy Birthday, Central Ohio, and congratulations on your fine progress.)

Warren Bauer, W8IJV

COLORADO CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Stuart Edmonds, W8GW
3998 South Hillcrest Drive; Denver, CO 80237
Informal meetings each Tuesday Noon, Wyatt's Cafeteria

Our Colorado Chapter has not had any formal activity this summer, but some of us meet each week on Tuesday noon at Wyatt's Cafeteria on South Colorado Blvd., for lunch and an informal eyeball round table. I displayed our new chapter banner there and it created a very favorable impression.

Our chapter is putting on a QCWA breakfast at the National Convention in 1976 and all are urged to start planning to attend. The ARRL Convention Committee is mentioning our breakfast in the brochures, including reservations and ticket handling.

I regret to report the passing of William R. Scott, W8CIN who was just applying for membership in the QCWA.

Don't forget the ARRL Convention here July 16-18, 1976.

Stuart Edmonds, W8GW

CHICAGO AREA CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Harry Eckland, W0SKX
945 Kingston Street; Wheaton, IL 60187

Chicago Area and Wisconsin Chapters of QCWA and OOTC clubs are sponsoring a Brunch at Radio Expo '75 on September 6-7. This roundup of old radio friends invites all brands: OMs, YLs, YFs, Ms, XYLs and unbranded mavericks, for a good time with sked-ed entertainment. Watch for smoke signals and circle your wagons for the week-end at Holiday Inn, Mundelein, IL. W9MOL, Lee, is listed as Wagon Master; W9MKL, Bill, is Shot gun; W9SKX, Harry, Strong Box; and W9HPJ, Ero, Smoke Signals.

Members of the Chicago Chapter, their ladies and guests enjoyed their annual brunch on July 27. THE EVENT was held again this year at the Itasca Country Club. It was a nice group of 62 present, including six Golden Anniversary celebrants.



W9SKX - K9JSY
YF/OM team who ran the Brunch



W9HPJ
Ero Erickson



Famous DXer "Ike", W9RUK
confabs with Paul, W9PTI



Lee Knirko, W9MOL puts the arm on
"Mac" McRae, W9RC, talking Expo '75

We passed around a letter from Frank Golder, Sr., K9AAM/W0KIC, including pictures of his new retirement home in Missouri

Since our last brunch, we have lost two members of our chapter Ray Norene, W9CE and Bill Burda, W9PPQ.

Harry Eckland, W9SKX

EL PASO CHAPTER

For information: Contact Secretary Milly Wise, W5OVH

8516 St. Scott; El Paso, TX 79904

On-the-air: Sunday afternoons, 4:00 p.m. MT - 3940 kHz

Meetings: Third Saturday of each month 1:00 p.m. MT

The El Paso Area Chapter, with President Noel Olmstead, W5URT as coordinator, provided communications for the El Paso stop of the 1975 Powder Puff Derby. Trev McNutt, W5KBP, assisted by Bob Northrup, W5RAF, and Rich Richardson, W5IGU, provided the enroute communications on 20 and 40 meters. A two-meter link connected W5KBP with Larry Wise, K5UYH, with the official timers in the airport control tower and with Milly Wise, W5OVH at the Ninety-Nines Operations headquarters. The arrival and departure times of each of the 98 planes in the race was thus available to the pilots as they landed in El Paso. Many compliments were received from the participants on the efficient operation.

At the annual meeting July 19, the results of the election were announced. Noel C. Olmstead, W5URT was re-elected President; Otto H. Richardson, W5IGU and E. Eugene Elliott, K5GFU, were elected Directors, all for two-year terms. Secretary Milly Wise, W5OVH, and Directors John Davis, W5TOJ and Walt Liggett, W5BFN, continue in office another year. A big thanks to Directors Clyde McNicol, W5NB and Howard Brokate, W5RO, whose terms expired.



Seated: Pres. Noel Olmstead, W5URT; Sec/Treas Milly Wise, W5OVH
Directors: Rich, W5IGU; Gene, K5GFU; Walt W5BFN; John W5TOJ

Milly Wise, W5OVH

EVERGREEN CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary H.R. Patrick, W7IDZ
E 2927 15th Avenue; Spokane, WA 99203

Next Meeting: October 4

On-the-air: 3690 kHz cw Mon, Wed, Fri. 7:00 p.m.
3985 kHz Phone Mon thru Sat. 12:30 p.m.

A luncheon meeting was held at Mr. Bobbie's Steak Restaurant on June 7 for the purpose of organizing a new QCWA Chapter in Western Montana, Northern Idaho, Northeast Oregon and Eastern Washington.

Lawrence White, W7GRE, volunteered to be acting president and called the meeting to order. Jeff Woodhouse, W7FL, agreed to act as temporary chairman and H.R. Patrick, W7IDZ, agreed to act as temporary secretary-treasurer.



Pres: W7FL

Sec: W7IDZ

Three names were proposed for the new chapter: Inland Empire, Emerald Empire, and Evergreen Chapter. Evergreen Chapter won the vote.

The petition for charter was completed and signed by the members present, as follows: W7GRE, W7JRV, W7FL, W7BKB, W7CJ, W7GHT, W7BMK, W7BRG, W7IDZ, and VE5EN/W7.

The following committee was appointed to form by-laws governing the Evergreen Chapter: Bill Smith, W7GHT, Chairman

Bob Morrill, W7BMK, and Jeff Woodhouse, W7FL.

The following were selected to act as temporary Board of Directors:

George Comstock, W7CJ, representing Idaho
Lawrence White, W7GRE, representing Washington
George Hanson, W7BKB, representing Montana

H.R. Patrick, W7IDZ

EAST TENNESSEE CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Ward Buhrman, W4QT
6617 Danby Drive; Chattanooga, TN 37421

Next Meeting: October 4

An informal luncheon was arranged for QCWA members attending the Crossville Hamfest July 19. On this occasion the Golden Anniversary Award was presented to Col. Raymond L. Moore, K4DK.



Photo at left shows K4DK receiving the certificate from W4QT.

Next regular meeting of the chapter will be October 4. This will be a luncheon meeting at Thacker's Christmas Inn, Caryville, Tennessee, at the intersection of I-75 and 25W.

Ward Buhrman, W4QT

GULF COAST CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Clarence Ornduff, W5RZP
317 Fayard Place, Biloxi, MS 39530

Next Meeting: September 19

On-the-air: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1900 CST.

The Spring meeting of the Gulf Coast Chapter of QCWA was held 18 May in conjunction with the Gulf Coast Sideband supper meeting at the Friendship House restaurant, Biloxi. Nominations for new officers were made. During an on-the-air meeting 24 June, the following were unanimously elected:

President: Thomas Braidwood, W5BW

Vice Pres: Jesse Marcel, W5CYI

Sec/Treas: "Duffy" Ornduff, W5RZP

QCWA members in Eastern Tennessee, Western Virginia and Southern West Virginia might be on the look-out for Fabian, W5IBO on 2-Meters as he tours the back country during the first two weeks in October.

We are extremely happy that "Flick," W5ANP, is recovering rapidly from a recent heart ailment and is itching to get back on the golf course. Welcome to QCWA #9960, "Bill" Boon, W5DT, and #9971, Shirley Arrighi W5AXS. Our chapter is increasing,

"Duffy" Ornduff, W5RZP

FORT WAYNE CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Ted Clifton, W9SWH
10247 Coldwater Road; Ft. Wayne, IN 46825
Next Meeting: October 7

The Fort Wayne Chapter of the QCWA held a reorganizational dinner meeting at the Heritage House on the 17th of June. Seven members and seven guests were in attendance.



Back row (L-r) W9SWH, W9IW, W9JRR, W9JRR wife, W9UC wife, W9UC, W9REW wife, W9REW.

Front row: W9PFO, W9GZV wife, W9GZV, W9FSA, W9PEX
W9JQQ out of picture

(W9SWH/W9PFO and W9FSA/W9PEX are husband/wife teams)

The other two YLs with calls will be eligible for QCWA within the next two years. (W9JQQ out of picture).

Future plans are for semi-annual dinner meetings. We are planning our next meeting on Tuesday, the 7th of October at 7:00 p.m. at the Heritage House. Additional names of eligible amateurs were suggested. We will invite these amateurs to be guests at our fall meeting.

Ted K. Clifton, W9SWH

DO IT YOURSELF

There is a book of marked of interest to all of us who are trying to avoid the high costs of home repairs. Called "How Things Work in Your Home (and what to do when they don't)" A Time-Life Book. Costs about \$15 - the cost of one service call.

FORT WORTH CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Earnie Neff, W5BBH
2909 Primrose; Ft. Worth, TX 76111, 838-6467
On-the-air: Every Sunday morning 8:30 CDT - 7147 kHz
Meetings: Second Thursday of each month.

Items of general interest this year have been the election of officers for 1975:

President: Rod Roderick, W5QU
Sec/Treas: Earnie Neff, W5BBH
Directors: Bill Bonnell, W5TI
Herb Angell, K5AH
Charlie Prior, W5COK

Golden Anniversary certificates have been issued to Hank Hankinson, K5ZBN and Brown Tomme, W5JOU.

We have 38 active members who meet each month on the second Thursday at William's Steakhouse for the evening meal and good fellowship. There are no formal programs as such, just a big rag chewing session and swapping lies about the early days. Wives and visitors are invited.

Tom, W5WR, in Houston and Rod, W5QU, in Ft. Worth, have a CW QCWA net every Sunday morning at 8:30 CDT which usually runs about two hours. It is not quite a net, just a roundtable with any one who comes along. It meets on about 7147 kHz to try for the fellows with antennas cut for the fone band. We have about 12 or 15 regulars and really enjoy it.

Rod Roderick, W5QU

FINGER LAKES CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Walter Babcock, W2RXW
405 Sayles Street, Oneida, N.Y. 13421
Next Meeting: October 11

Tentative arrangements have been made to hold the Fall meeting of the Finger Lakes Chapter on Saturday, October 11 at Drumlin's in Syracuse, N.Y., following the R.A.G.S. Hamfest which concludes at 6:00 p.m. on the same day. All QCWA members and guests attending the RAGS HAMFEST are cordially invited to attend the QCWA Dinner and meeting by making arrangements and reservations with the Secretary.

Walter L. Babcock, W2RXW

HOUSTON CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary "Monte" Montemayor, W5YZ
9258 Theysen, Houston, TX 77055

On-the-air: Every Thursday night, 8:00 p.m. - 3876 kHz

Among many other interesting and wonderful things, the June issue of QCWA News lists our own Hal Sears, W5NC, as being nominated for QCWA Director. We are with you Hal and will support you all the way! We need our own W5 up there to ascertain the politicking goes the right way.

We are saddened at the passing of Dr. Ed Fountain, W5EYC. Ed was a charter member of the Houston Chapter and well known for his humanitarian work. We will all miss him.

The Dallas-Tyler meeting on June 14 was a great meeting, and there was a good turnout at the July 26 luncheon meeting at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Sharpstown.

Don't forget Texoma in October - Check your reservations - time is drawing near. Their phone number is 405 564-2311, Lake Texoma Lodge.

QCWA Annual Meeting and ARRL National Convention at Reston, Va., September 12, 13, 14. Anyone interested in going or a car pool, contact W5NC or W5YZ.

It seems everyone has been busy this summer. The static on 3835 has been something else, also. Of late, however, signals are beginning to stick out pretty well over the static and maybe we can resume our normal 6:30-9:00 p.m. activities. The gang in the morning, 0615-0630, has been quite regular with W5GPD, W5KV, W5NC and once in a while with W5YZ listening in.

W5KV reports a special high speed operation: The other day he sat down on a hot soldering iron. Claims he was so fast he outran the heat from the iron!

Check your license for renewal date. Don't get caught!

Lindsey, Wayne & Monty

LICENSE EXPIRATION NOTICE SERVICE

The Foundation For Amateur Radio in Washington, D.C. offers a free License Expiration Notice Service. Note the expiration date of your license on a self-addressed, stamped postcard and send it to Joan Machinchick - K3KBI; 1023 Lake Claire Drive, RFD 4, Annapolis, Maryland 21401. She will keep track of your license expiration date and return your postcard in advance.

JOLIET CHAPTER

For information: Contact Secretary R. H. Woolsey, W9AQP
1511 Burry Street; Joliet, IL 60435

This is to assure you that the Joliet Chapter of the QCWA is still alive! We are a small chapter in a relatively small community, but we still hold meetings and elect officers. The present officers are:

Chairman: E. L. Serena, W9DE
Vice Chairman: J. L. Blahunka, W9RCJ
Sec/Treas: R. H. Woolsey, W9AQP

We now have about a dozen active members and about the same number of amateurs in the area who will be eligible in the near future.

R. H. Woolsey, W9AQP

NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

For information: Contact Secretary Harry Wills, W1DJ
135 Quincy Avenue; Winthrop, MA 02152

W1DJ and wife enjoyed a most pleasant visit with John and Pauline Day in their Freeport, Maine, home. John has the call W1BKU. Following a pleasant cruise in Casco Bay, W1DJ and wife visited a well known Portland, Maine, restaurant and were seated at a table adjacent to one where George Sterling, W1AE, back from Florida, was dining.

The Chapter's yearly meeting was again held at Portsmouth, N.H., and, although not as well attended as some in the past, it was a great success. Had those people with other commitments been in attendance, between 110 and 115 people would have participated. The current slate of officers was elected for another term of office.

The Sunday morning net operation has improved considerably, both in operating procedures and size. The smoother operation we now enjoy is solely the fault of those of you who do not break in with random calls or remarks, etc., avoid long rambling transmissions, do not take over as net control station and, in general, have consideration for their fellow amateurs. To those not following into this category, I can only say, "Try it, you'll like it!"

To all members in New England I would like to say - ESP I ain't got. Do your part and send me items for news for inclusion in these notes.

Harry Wills, W1DJ

LONG ISLAND CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Karl Johnson, K2KM
24 Ceil Place; Bethpage, N.Y. 11714

Next Meeting: October 10

On-the-air: Every Sunday on 3917 kHz at 1815Z

Our second and final charter meeting took place on Friday, June 13, at the Freeport Elks Club. The attendance was over 100 in honor of our guest speaker, Harry Dannals, W2TUK, and his charming wife, Kay. This more than doubled the number attending our first meeting.

Among those attending was Ken Richardson, Secretary-Treasurer of the DeForest Pioneers, ex W4EW and W6KMD. Although Ken is not presently a ham, his first amateur operation dates back to 1907. He was voted an honorary membership in recognition of his early contributions to radio communications.

Harry Dannals, W2TUK, was also voted an honorary membership for his unexcelled record as Director and President of the American Radio Relay League. Others in attendance included Nat Pfeffer, W2AIM, Secretary of the Metro N.Y. Chapter and also a charter member of our chapter; Ray Stibbs, K4FRG, visiting from Largo, Fla. Pete Larson, OZ4LP; and Oscar Esparza, WN2VOA, ex-C060K.

Harry Dannals' talk concerning the future of Amateur Radio was most inspiring and was received with much enthusiasm and a standing ovation. Highlights will be reported in the next issue of the LIQCWA Newsletter.

Our Chapter membership has swollen from less than fifty at our first meeting to ninety-six at this writing. We now include four honorary members and seventeen 50 Year members in our chapter.

The next dinner meeting will be held at the Freeport Elks Club on October 10. A meeting notice will be mailed about a month in advance.

The first LIQCWA net was inaugurated on Sunday, June 15 with Milt Schwartz, W2SF as net control. There were 16 check-ins. The net meets regularly every Sunday on 3917 kHz at 1815Z following the Northern New Jersey Chapter net which starts at 1715Z. If you are not on 75 yet, come on down and join in the fun.

Art DeVinney, W2RRY

METRO NY CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Chairman David Talley, W2PF
40 East Ninth Street, N.Y., NY 10003
Next Meetings: Wednesday, September 24; November 12

The 11th Annual Amateur Radio Luncheon Meeting, sponsored by Metropolitan N.Y. Chapter, was held April 8 at the Engineers' Club. Over 125 attended this annual affair held in conjunction with the IEEE International Convention. Uda B. Ross, OA4J/W2UD, one of the Founders and a Charter Member of QCWA, arrived from Lima, Peru, in time to attend. A Golden Anniversary Award was presented to Arthur L. Greenberg, W2LH/W2CYK, and a QCWA membership certificate was given to his YF, Madeline, W2EEO.

The guest speaker, Capt. Charles Dorian, USCG (Ret), W3JPT, gave a very interesting illustrated discussion on "Satellites That Have Challenged Man." There were many questions raised at the end of his talk, indicating the great interest in satellite communications among those present.

A "Technological Symposium" was the topic of the Chapter's meeting that was held on May 21. Forty members attended this meeting and heard recordings of spark sets, rotary, quench, and straight gaps, as well as actual off-the-air recordings of amateur spark signals in the 1920's, as arranged by Nat W2AIM, and Ralph, W2BNJ. The second part of the "Technological Symposium" was devoted to a discussion of the "L&H Antenna," an antique motion picture, depicting this antenna. It showed the design, construction and erection of a unique antenna system by Messrs. Laurel and Hardy in their early days in motion pictures. This film was unearthed thru the efforts of Ralph Cabanellas, W2BNJ/W6LL.

At this May meeting the Chapter also voted against any Associate Membership in QCWA and expressed the need that the QCWA Constitution be amended to increase the number of Directors from 5 to 10 in order to better represent the membership nationwide.

The Chapter was saddened by the loss of Dr. A.L. Walsh, W2BW, on May 22. Doc was a Charter QCWA Member and also a former Director of the ARRL Hudson Division. He was 79 years of age and had been active in ham radio for over 50 years.

Note the dates of the coming Fall meetings of Metropolitan New York Chapter are Wednesday, September 24 and Wednesday, November 12.

Dave Talley, W2PF

MUSKEGON CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary H. Russell Reece, W8BX5
1748 Evanston; Muskegon, MI 49442
Next meeting: September or October - to be announced.

The Muskegon Chapter of QCWA held its Summer Quarterly meeting July 22. This was an evening dinner meeting with 22 in attendance. Our membership is growing each and every meeting. The Muskegon area has a great potential with nearly 100 members in the local radio club.

Joe, W8NWW, brought his TPTG rig, using a 10A tube for all to view. He claims it works, but is a TVI generator.

Chapter Officers

Secretary/Treas, W8BX5
Russell Reece

Chapter President, W8NWU
Joseph Czerniak



There was to be a Golden Anniversary Award given to Jerry Beetley, W8SAY, but the certificate did not arrive in time for the presentation. There was one 50 year certificate holder in attendance - W8PYL, K.C. Retylaff. KC and several others will most likely be in Florida by the time this edition of the Newsletter is received.

One distinguished guest was eligible for membership, W8EXJ, but he refuses to join until a certain member shaves off his beard. The bearded one even volunteered to pay his membership fees. Seems some wives like beards.

The absence of one charter member was missed by all, W8UCG. Chuck has not developed the faculty for saying NO; he had two other obligations that evening.

A drawing for several prizes was conducted by the President, W8NWU. Thanks to W8QY and W8UCG for the donation of the prizes. Yours truly even won a prize.

The next meeting will be held in September or October - date and time will be communicated to all members.

"Russ" Reece, W8BX5

MOHAWK VALLEY CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Charles Fuchs, W2QJN
1410 Lenox Avenue; Utica, N.Y. 13502

The Spring meeting and dinner was held on May 10th at the Harts Hill Inn in Whitesboro, N.Y. We had 50 members and guests in attendance to enjoy the excellent food and atmosphere. After dinner, in keeping with our chapter's tradition, each member arose and introduced himself and his YF.

We are sorry to report that Casimer Sroka, W2RMM, passed away and joined the Silent Keys since our last meeting in November. We extend our condolences to his family.

A short business meeting followed. A nominating committee was appointed to select a chairman and secretary/treasurer for the coming year beginning in November. Appointed to the committee were:

Maurice Landers - W2QXA
William Kenefick - W2QFE

Also, our chapter discussed the matter of associate membership. This was tabled until our fall meeting for further discussion. Each member was encouraged to bring in new members to increase the membership.

Les Young, W2ARY, has become eligible for his 50 year certificate and it should be available for presentation at our fall meeting.

Ed Odell, W2RWE

NORTHERN NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary George Apfel, W2GHV
PO Box 312; Park Ridge, N.J. 97656
Next Meeting: September 26

At an executive meeting of the NNJ Chapter, it was decided to have our Fall meeting September 26th. We also decided to have informal monthly executive meetings, open to any of the members who care to attend. The meetings will be luncheon meetings at our Ramada Inn.

Membership is now up to 147 members.

Ralph Hasslinger, W2CVF

NATIONAL CAPITAL CHAPTER

OTTAWA, CANADA

For information: Contact Secretary Henry Harley, VE3BR

On-the-air: Every Saturday morning at 1100 a.m. on 3750 kHz.

A dinner meeting of the National Capital Chapter was held on May 28 with 42 members and guests in attendance. An election of officers was held. The following were chosen to look after the affairs of the chapter for the ensuing year:

Chairman: Hal Parsons, VE3QA

Sec/Treas: Hank Harley, VE3BR

Vice Chairmen: Bud Punchard, VE3UD

Ken Scrivens, VE3LJ

During the meeting the QCWA Golden Anniversary Award was presented to Jim "Mac" McIntosh, VE3VI. Presentation was made by President VE3LJ.



"Mac" McIntosh, VE3VI receives
Golden Anniversary Award
from President VE3LJ

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Peter Millman, a scientist working with the National Research Council. Dr. Millman spoke on the research being conducted by the council on U.F.O.s.

An invitation is extended to QCWA members who might be visiting Ottawa during the Radio Society of Ontario Convention (October 3, 4, and 5) to drop into the chapter hospitality room at the Skyline Hotel.

A chapter "Meeting-on-the-air" is conducted by VE3GX every Saturday morning at 1100 hours local time on 3750 kHz. Everyone is invited to check into this net.

Henry Harley, VE3BR

NEBRASKA CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Arthur R. Gaeth, WØFQB
6105 North 37th Street; Omaha, NE 68111

On-the-air: Every Saturday at 9:00 a.m. on 3980 kHz

Next Meeting: October 19, Lincoln Nebraska

A chapter meeting was held on Sunday, July 27, during the Central Nebraska Radio Club Annual Steak-Fry, at Victoria Springs State Park. Seventeen officers and members were present, President WØGEQ presiding.

Correspondence from the National Executive Secretary, K4LMB, was read by Secretary WØFQB. This liaison was much appreciated.

The President appointed the following as a nominating committee: WØNAM, WØZNI and WØJDJ. Elections are due in January 1976. The committee is to report during our next chapter meeting to be held at Lincoln, Nebraska, during the Midwest Division ARRL Convention, on Saturday, October 18th, at the Ramada Inn.

A "Dutch-treat" buffet lunch will be provided at noon for all QCWA members attending the convention, to be followed by a chapter meeting. WØJDJ is the QCWA representative on the convention committee.

An amendment to the By-laws was presented by the Secretary. The amendment, as pertains to Article VI, Section 2 of the By-laws, to read as follows:

- "Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a petition may be submitted signed by three (3) members in good standing to the Secretary, post-marked at least thirty (30) days prior to the annual meeting, nominating any eligible member in good standing for any office or directorship. Upon receipt of such a petition, the Secretary, upon verifying the validity of the petition, shall cause the name of the candidate to be placed on the ballot."

Treasurer WØVYX reported on a healthy bank balance and an increase in membership totaling sixty (60).

We have just learned that WØH2Q will be moving to Mesa, AZ about October 1st.

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m., just in time to join the 350 lined up for the good old Nebraska steaks and home cooked food.

Arthur Gaeth, WØFQB

NIAGARA FRONTIER CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Harvey Wannemacher, W2MZ
85 Wilma Drive; Lancaster, NY 14086

Meetings: Every Saturday noon

There is a weekly Saturday noon luncheon gathering at the Buffalo Trap & Field Club. Those in attendance are not only QCWA members and Radio Club members but anyone interested in radio - both amateur and commercial.

It was at one of those gatherings that we had the pleasure of presenting a Golden Anniversary Award to our member Gordon S. Knaier, W2LB. Gordon is the twelfth member of our chapter so honored.



In the picture L to R: President Raymond Griswold, W2SD; Howard Seyse, W2KZ; Ted Podd, W2KX; Earl Westfall, W2JR; Gordon Knaier, Ed Reichelderfer (a Florida guest) Henry Karawiecki, and Hal Creighton.

The Summer season with its golf and other outdoor sports seems to have put a cramp on Chapter radio activities, but at the coming Directors' meeting we hope to adopt a sked, select a frequency, appoint controls and reactivate the chapter net.

Our target of 50 members is still being aimed at and we hope to be eligible for a banner before the coming Winter season is over.

We are very sorry to report the passing of our member Howard U. Lotz, W2THD, on July 19. Howie was a gentlemen who will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

H. Wannemacher, W2MZ

NORTHWEST CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Hal Johnston, W7PN
48 E- Harrington Lagoon Road; Coupeville, WA
On-the-air: Every Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 3655 kHz CW
Daily 12:00 Noon - 7260 kHz AM, SSB
Every Sunday 3:00 p.m. - 3955 kHz SSB

Here is a picture of our new chairman receiving the gavel at the Northwest Chapter convention at Tacoma, Washington, in June.



Retiring chairman L.W. "Mort" Mortensen, VE7KM, hands gavel to New chairman Francis W. "Tex" Sloat, W7AHK. Looking on are William "Bill" Fuller, K7OZA, new vice-chairman and H. W. "Hal" Johnston, W7PN, re-elected Secretary-Treasurer.

There were 79 members and 56 wives at the meeting.



Stan Belliveau, W7AYD

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Russ Estep, W6AUC
1469 El Camino Real; Belmont, CA 94002
On-the-air: Every Sunday 9:30 local - 3907 kHz phone
10:45 local - 3768 kHz cw
Next Meeting: Annual Picnic - Sunday, September 7

Our Annual Picnic will be held Sunday, September 7 at the El Verano Inn picnic grounds, off Highway #12, about 1½ miles north of Sonoma. Turn on Verano Way and enter via main gate. Pay at the gate. Cost \$1.50 per person. Each person brings his own picnic lunch. We are not to be there before 11:00 a.m. but may remain all afternoon if we wish to do so. Come and have a good time.

We have been exploring the possibility of a two-meter net. There are repeaters in the area which are active only during commuter hours for mobilers and it is possible that one of these would share with us. At any rate, we would expect no chapter expense.

It is a pleasure to hear so many check-ins on 3907 SSB and to hear from Gordon that he has goodly check-ins on 3768 cw. It shows our chapter is healthy.

Welcome to our new member Henry L. Gould, W6JJV, and congratulations to R.L. Kreiss, W6AHG on receipt of his 60 year sticker for his Golden Anniversary Certificate. Incidentally, if you have been a ham for 50 years or more, please write to our Secretary for a form to apply for your certificate.

NORCAL CHAPTER DUES are \$1.00 per year. This is needed for postage. Are your dues paid?

Russ Estep, W6AUC

WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Elizabeth Zandonini, W3CDQ
4627 47th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20016

The Washington, D.C. Chapter will host the QCWA Annual Meeting and Luncheon at the ARRL National Convention on September 12th. We hope to see many of you there.

Clyde Hunt, W4OTR, became a silent key recently. He was a member of the chapter. He was in the broadcasting field in the early days.

"Liz" Zandonini, W3CDQ

PALMETTO STATE CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Richard L. Robinson, K4JLM
1706 Afton Avenue; Charleston, SC 29407

A group of South Carolina Old Timers have formed a new QCWA chapter. The group selected "Palmetto State" for the chapter name and elected the following officers:

President: Bannie L. Stewart, W4CE

Secretary: Richard L. "Robbie" Robinson, K4JLM

A number of the chapter members now plan to attend the QCWA Annual Meeting at Reston, Va., along with the ARRL Convention. If the Board of Directors will approve, the chapter charter will be presented by Frank Gunther during the QCWA luncheon.

You'll be hearing more from Palmetto State.

Bannie Stewart, W4CE

SPACEPORT CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Lee Coash, K4KWA

3360 Carnegie Street; Titusville, FL 32780

On-the-air: Every Sunday evening from 1900 to 2000 hours local
on the Merritt Island repeater - 146.28 - 146.88

The Spaceport Chapter will host the QCWA luncheon at the Ramada Inn during the Melbourne Hamfest. Time is 12:00 Noon and the date is 6 September.

The last luncheon meeting, held in May, was well attended.

Check in on the two meter FM net every Sunday evening.

Lee Coash, K4KWA

CANADIAN PREFIXES

Have you been hearing strange prefixes on the air lately? Like XJ1 and X02. Those are the new Canadian prefixes authorized in honor of the Olympic games in Montreal in 1976. Starting August 1, 1975, and continuing through July 31, 1976, the special prefixes will be in optional use. VE1 through VE8 may use XJ calls, V01 and V02s use X01 and X02, respectively. Amateur activities will be much in evidence at the Olympics. An Amateur Radio station will be in operation at the site, staffed by Amateurs from Montreal and surrounding districts. Drop in to see them.

SAILFISH CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Bill Jochimsen, K4ZK
454 Skyline Drive; Jensen Beach, FL 33457
Luncheon meeting the third Thursday of every month

The July meeting of the Sailfish Chapter of the QCWA was held at the Village Restaurant in Jupiter, Florida on July 17.

There were 11 men and 4 ladies present. Several of the fellows appeared at the restaurant for the meeting but the folks at the desk were apparently not aware of our meeting. "Smitty," W4HZG was one gentleman turned away due to lack of positive communications. For the August 21 meeting we will also send a card of the notice of the meeting to the restaurant so better communications between us may be expected!

I carefully and slowly read, in its entirety, the "Letter to All QCWA Chapters" from National Executive Secretary, K4LMB. We joined in a discussion of its contents and noted, with interest, the trials and tribulations of "any club secretary."

The chapter President, W4KEB, is away on vacation in New York State for six weeks or so. The chapter Secretary and Treasurer, K4ZK, is away on vacation in a cross-United States trip to California and places enroute, for about two months. The chapter Vice Chairman, K4GZ (your scribe) is at home in Florida due to some "eye" trouble which is gradually improving and "finger" trouble (loss of end of right ring finger to a lawn mower). The finger, tho shorter now, is healing slowly but properly, we hope!

Bud Kargoll, K4EQ, a very old friend of mine and resident of Florida for 10 or more years and formerly from Long Island, N.Y., passed away Monday, 4 August. Bud was #514 of the QCWA.

Cal Louis, K4GZ
Acting Scribe

TULSA CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Norm Smith, W5EYK
Box 7591; Tulsa, OK 74105

We had an election of officers at our last meeting:
Chairman: Bert Gunn, W5FU
Secretary: Norm Smith, W5EYK

(We are looking forward to hearing more from Tulsa Chapter.)

C.J. McCoy, W5FHY

SAN DIEGO CHAPTER

For information: Contact Secretary "Si" Morrison, W6OSD
108 Jefferson Avenue; Chula Vista, CA 92101
On-the-air: Each Wednesday evening at 2000 local - 28.6 MHz

San Diego Chapter will hold its second semi-annual brunch in September at the Vacation Village Hotel in beautiful Mission Bay. We look forward to these meetings, always well attended, as a highlight in our yearly activities. September is our election meeting, too, so the next issue of the Newsletter will present our new slate of officers and, hopefully, a good picture of them, too.

Romeo and Helen Bilodeau (the K6PM's) returned from their extended visit to the New England states and Canada, glad to be back in our enviable climate, tired but happy, after a very pleasant visit with friends and relatives. During visits with many of his "ham" friends, Romeo managed to contact several members of the Chapter to keep us aware of his wanderings. It's really nice to have a Treasurer who returns voluntarily!

Dick and Helen Shanks (W6BZE) are off on a trip to Europe by air, thence by boat to several countries including a stop in Athens, one of the world's lovely cities. Dick has long been the proud possessor of the DXCC and hopes to meet many of the fellows he has talked with.

Howard B. Leake, W6AXX, with dues paid in our chapter thru 1983, has recently moved back East - to Maryland. Howard had lived in that area for many years and belonged to several clubs in the Washington, D.C. vicinity, including Potomac Valley Radio Club. We are taking odds, though, that he'll come back to San Diego. What's your humidity level over there, Howard?

We deeply regret to note the death of Tom Wells, W6EWU. Tom died Friday, 20 June. Many of us were not fully aware of Tom's very extensive background. In addition to his ham activities, Tom was an organist, projectionist, vaudeville actor, railroad worker and detective. He retired from the U.S. Naval Undersea Research Center in 1970. In 1965 he received the Lee DeForest Annual Award for Outstanding Radio Service. He will be missed by his many friends.

George Mitchell, K6ZE, is on his way to the South China Sea aboard the cruise ship RV Alpha Helix. George is employed by the Scripps Institute of Oceanography as an electronics officer aboard their various research vessels. George spends more time away from home than the average sailor, but when he returns he is always willing to present one of his highly interesting slide/talk shows.

"Si" Morrison, W6OSD

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Moe Joffe, W6PHE
7259 Willoughby Avenue; Los Angeles, CA 90046
On-the-air: Sundays 9:30 a.m. 3917 kHz phone
Sundays 11:00 a.m. - 3695 cw
Next Meeting: October 4

Thru the efforts of Bob Holly, W6DRV; Mert Moser, W6HS, and Bert Ayres, W6CL, the OOTC and the QCWA members and friends were invited to tour the facilities of the Los Angeles Air Traffic Control Center located in Palmdale. Sixty-six members and friends attended. After the tour and explanation of the intricacies of the operation, we had a better understanding of the immensity of the job involved in Air Traffic Control. Those of who saw the operation will feel more at ease the next time we take to the air for a trip. We highly recommend a visit to the facility near your location.

To top off the trip, we adjourned to the Antelope Valley Inn where we enjoyed the fine Buffet Dinner as well as the impromptu entertainment by Ray Meyers, W6MLZ, at the piano.

Besides his other accomplishments, "Big John" Stagnaro, W6MAB, of "Buzzards Roost" assumed the duties of assistant to the little guy with the bow and arrow. He used his phone patch to good stead to keep a romance alive between a pair of love-birds. The "HE" was aboard a Coast Guard Research Vessel and the "SHE" was in California. John and his wife Mary were invited to attend the "closing" ceremony.

The team of Genevieve, W6QVK, and Charles, W6PTF, Sheets recently celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary. Congrats to the bride and groom...

Someone found out that our Gene Violino, W6INH had some spare time on his hands, so he was appointed Net Manager of the ARRL National Traffic System for Region Six. That'll learn you to brag that you have time on your hands!

Our Fall Dinner-Meeting will be held on October 4th at the Petroleum Club, 3636 Linden Avenue, in Long Beach. We will have the opportunity to enjoy a good dinner as well as the usual jovial company. QCWA members and friends are most welcome. If you happen to be in the vicinity, drop in. It will be our pleasure to break bread with you.

Don't forget the Sunday Morning nets. See the schedules above. Once you join in on the chit-chat you will become a regular participant.

Moe Joffe, W6PHE

SUNCOAST CHAPTER

For information: Contact Secretary Morris L. Brown, K4GSL
44 Orange Street; Nokomis, FL 33555

Well, here we are again at vacation time, no meetings and a scarcity of news. So, this month we'll try to give some information on our members.

We give you a very, very rare type of Amateur, a strictly 100% cw man who doesn't even own a mike. He went so far as to remove all audio components from his Johnson 500. He is Frank Wise, K4AIZ, who, with his YF Rose, is now permanent resident of Sarasota.

Frank hails from Valley Forge, Pa., where he was first licensed as W3AIZ in 1927, after operating the Lansdowne Radio Club station W3BQW. He is a C.P.A. and, while working with a National C.P.A. group in Philadelphia, was assigned to the University of Pennsylvania, his Alma Mater. After a few years, the Directors of the University said it would be more economical to put Frank on the staff. He was with the U of PA from 1945 to 1955. He then joined the West Company at Phoenixville as Comptroller. Twenty years later, he retired and he and Rose toured Florida looking for "the Right Place," finally deciding on Sarasota.

When Frank is not handling traffic, he is down at the P.O. purchasing blocks of all the new stamps our Government now releases, to help pay for the high cost of gasoline. Hi, hi.

Glad to report that "Arturo" Lunch, W4DKJ, is having many QSOs, using his old brass key. We heard him up around 3995 about 9:30 a.m. on Sunday.

The last report we have on Edith Borsody, YF of Frank, K4EC, is that her second open heart surgery was performed July 24 at Washington, D.C. She was in critical condition for awhile and required an emergency Tracheotomy. At last report she was still on the critical list but much improved. May God be with her.

Just received a report via Wisconsin that our ex-secretary Vic Gomes, K4DN, was in the hospital for an operation but is now home recuperating and doing nicely. Newt Magnuson, WB4JSZ underwent an operation. He is recuperating nicely, according to reports from his YF Nesta, WB4PXN. "Chan" Chandler, K4BZZ is back in Bay Pines Hospital in serious condition. No visitors. Hope everyone will soon be fine. Let's stay off the sick list!

Bill Soehl, W4GHR

SUNFLOWER CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Joe Brungardt, W0NEE
1507 S. Green Street; Wichita, KS 67211

The Kansas Sunflower Chapter QCWA members were guests of the Central Kansas Amateur Radio Club at a dinner in Salina on May 31, the evening before their Hamfest. There were 140 members and guests.

Paul Grauer, W0FIR, Midwest Division Director, who also is a member of both the Central Kansas Radio Club and the Sunflower Chapter, was in charge of the program.

Victor C. Clark, W4KFC, first Vice President of ARRL, represented the ARRL at both the dinner and Hamfest. Paul presented Vic with several mementos of Kansas including a large Kansas Sunflower emblem, a large sign, and a slab of Czech bologna made at Wilson, Kansas, Paul's town.



Vic, who also is a QCWA member, gave a very interesting slide show of ARRL Headquarters - from the time it was started until the present.

Vic also was in charge of the ARRL meeting during the Hamfest. Paul presented him with several other appropriate signs prior to this meeting. It was agreed that with a QCWA member of the high caliber that Vic is, the ARRL is in good hands.

C.S. Schultz, W0CHJ

TENNESSEE VALLEY CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Larry Fralick, W4RQS
802 Noland Blvd, N.; Madison, AL 35758

The second meeting of the Tennessee Valley Chapter of QCWA was held August 2 at the Hickory House Restaurant near Athens, Alabama. The luncheon meeting was attended by 32 members and guests. President "Bull" Durham, W4HHU, made committee assignments for: membership, constitution and by-laws, nomination and meetings.

Shown in the photo below are some of the charter members of the Tennessee Valley Chapter attending the second meeting.



Front Row (L-R): K4IIR, K4YUP, K4MG, K4DP
Second Row: W4MID, K4DV, W4IKK, W4PKA (NCM)
Back Row: W4HHU, W4QDT, K4ER, W4DBV, K4UR, K4GUU

Other Charter Members not shown in the photo are:

K4GKJ, W4MBA, W4LRE, W4FJN, K4JK, W4GBR, W4RNX, W4IJC, W4RQS.

Interest in our new chapter is really high and we are passing out QCWA applications everyday.

Everyone enjoyed an evening of good fellowship and a good dinner. We hope to increase our membership to at least 50 for our fall meeting and qualify for that free chapter banner. Anyone interested in good old time fellowship should consider joining the new Tennessee Valley Chapter by contacting President "Bull" Durham, W4HHU; Secretary "Larry" Fralick, W4RQS; or any of the membership committee: W4RNX, K4ER, W4PKA or W4MID.

Larry Fralick, W4RQS

TYLER CHAPTER

For information: Contact Secretary Frank A. Sewell, W5IZU
1530 E. Idel; Tyler TX 75701 (214 592-4973)
On-the-Air: Every Sunday 8:30 a.m. CST - 3835 kHz
Next Meeting: September 20

Each year QCWA members in the Tyler and Dallas chapters look forward to the annual Joint Tyler-Dallas meeting. It is usually held in the Smith Memorial Building located on the East Texas Fair Grounds and adjacent to and actually a part of Tyler's beautiful Rose Garden. The building is air conditioned and surroundings beckon to the camera fans.

This year's meeting was held June 14 in the form of a picnic lunch and, believe it or not, complete down to a freezer of homemade ice cream furnished by a Dallas member. The program this year consisted of a film from the NASA space center procured by one of our members on the Joint US-Russian Space Flight. After the fellowship hour both chapters got together for short business meetings.

Clayton Vreedenburg, W5HYN is president of Tyler Chapter
Dr. Henry Winans, W5KNY is president of the Dallas Chapter.

The joint meeting idea has proved very popular in this area. This is especially true with Tyler-Dallas being only 100 miles apart and linked by I-20.

The meeting now in the planning stage is for September 20 at noon at Wyatt's Cafeteria and the program will consist of a demonstration of "Fast Scan" Television by a couple of local area hams.

Just a little history of the Tyler Chapter. Our Charter is dated the 26th of July 1971. We had a fund raising campaign to get money to pay for our chapter banner and one of our members offered a number of surplus 2-meter transmitters on a consignment basis with the understanding that we pay him \$1.00 each and sell them for \$5.00. We loaded up a pick-up and carried them to the Texoma Hamorama. The net result was that after we paid \$52.50 for the banner we still had a hundred dollars plus in the bank. (See what those Texan's can do when they put their mind to it.)

Frank A. Sewell, W5IZU

Frank didn't tell you that he is recuperating from Carotid Artery surgery (both sides). Our best wishes for a quick and complete recovery, Frank.

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Carl Hvambal, WØLV
5447 Chicago Avenue; Minneapolis, MN 55417

The 36 members and guests in attendance at the March meeting re-elected the present officers. They are:

President: Roy Nordos, WØVSA
Vice Pres: Ben Swezey, WØRAG
Sec/Treas: Carl Hvambal, WØLV

Following the introduction of guests and reports of ill or hospitalized members, secretary/treasurer Carl Hvambal, WØLV, reported the chapter was "in the red." A hat was passed and now the "Hvambal Fund" should meet the needs of the group for some time to come.

Three new chapter members were welcomed by the group: Harold Boyce, WØQF; Edward Caldwell, WØNUJ; Howard Kreger, WØQXL. A Golden Anniversary award was also presented to Harold Boyce.

Tod Olson, WØ1YP, ARRL SCM for Minnesota, presented a slide summary with commentary of FCC restructuring proposal docket #20282. The group voted to devote a second meeting to the same subject.

The May meeting brought out 43 members and guests. Larry Shima, WØPAN, ARRL Director for the Dakota Division, discussed the early results of the ARRL questionnaire on the proposed docket. All those present were urged to respond to the FCC.



The highlight of this meeting, and certainly a first for the Upper Midwest Chptr, was the membership presentation to WØMYZ, John Showalter, a Novice eligible for QCWA. It didn't end there, either. (Continued on page 46)

SYDNEY AUSTRALIA CHAPTER

For Information: Contact Secretary Pierce Healy, VK2APQ
69 Taylor Street; Bankstown, 2200 NSW, Australia

Our regular monthly get-to-gethers are well attended and at the May meeting it was agreed to present an award for proficiency in Morse Code to the student nominated by the committee of the New South Wales division of the Wireless Institute of Australia Youth Radio Club Scheme (WIA-YRCS).

It may also be of interest that the first examination for a Novice Grade amateur license, recently introduced in Australia, was held on 24 June. Briefly, the conditions are: Morse Code 5 wpm, low level theory; full regulations; cw & phone; 10 watts; Bands 3.525 - 3.575 MHz, 21.125 - 21.200 MHz, 26.96 - 27.23 MHz; crystal controlled.

Pierce Healy, VK2APQ

UPPER MIDWEST CHAPTER - Continued

John was also presented his Golden Anniversary Award.



Chapter President Roy Nordos (left)
congratulates John Showalter, WNØMYZ
On his Golden Anniversary award.

John was first licensed in 1925 as 9860. Very likely by the time this is published, John will have his general license. Our thanks to Ted Heithecker, WSEJ, for his research efforts to make this unique award possible. Congratulations to John.

Roy, Ben, Carl

QCWA MEMBERSHIP

Applicants for QCWA membership must have held an amateur radio license at least 25 years ago and must, at the time of applying, hold a valid amateur license. Proof of eligibility must be shown.

An Entry Fee of \$3 is charged for initial membership. Dues in the amount of \$10 for three years are payable in advance with the application. Life membership may be obtained for \$50 plus Entry Fee.

CHAPTER CHARTER

QCWA Chapters may be formed, upon approval of the Board of Directors, by petition of at least ten QCWA members in good standing living in the same geographical area.

CERTIFICATES

Membership certificates, numbered in chronological order, are issued to each new member. Blue certificates and membership cards are issued to regular members; Gold certificates and membership cards are issued to Life Members.

Golden Anniversary certificates are issued, upon request and proof of eligibility, to those who have completed 50 years in amateur radio.

A most impressive "Meritorious Award" is issued to individuals upon request of their chapter and justification to the Board of Directors.

A Bronze plaque is rotated to the winner of each annual QCWA QSO Party. The winner of three consecutive QSO parties is entitled to keep the plaque permanently.

An "Operating Award" certificate is issued to each member of QCWA who proves contact with 100 QCWA members.

QCWA SUPPLIES

QCWA Lapel pin, Gold plated, with call	\$3.00
Pin clasp, screw button, or clutch pin	
Blazer Emblem - QCWA Logo	3.00
500 Red stamps - for Regular Members	1.75
500 Yellow stamps - for Life Members	1.75
500 Red stamps imprinted "50 Years in Amateur Radio."	2.00
QCWA auto decal (4 inches)	.25
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